IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward F. Helinski

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Examiner: C. Dexter

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

BOX AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 8, 2000, The Action as follows: amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 10, delete "receiving";

Claim 3, line 2, delete "receiving";

Claim 6, line 8, change "receiving" to --being configured to